



This chart shows dues revenues compared with operating expenditures for the consolidated Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB), Local Government Services (LGS) and Iowa School Board Foundation (ISBF). Dues represent an increasingly smaller percentage of the revenue to the organization used to provide the programs and services offered by IASB to schools. If IASB were only supported by membership dues, IASB would be forced to significantly reduce services or to significantly increase membership dues. The past and continued practice of keeping dues low allows districts to pay only for programs and services they need and not support programs and services that are not needed. Dues historically have primarily supported programs and services for which all districts benefit, such as legislative, school finance, and board development activities. Other revenues, aside from dues, include fees for conferences and events, such as the annual convention or individualized board workshops, etc., as well as business services that schools can elect to participate in.